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Client Reference No.: 12946ROUS01U

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In re Application of: :  
: Abel C. Dasylva et al. : Group Art Unit: 2633  
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Appln. No.: 09/749,946 :  
: Examiner: Agustin Bello  
Filed: December 29, 2000 :  
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For: TECHNIQUE FOR INTERCHANGING :  
WAVELENGTHS IN A MULTI- :  
WAVELENGTH SYSTEM :

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated January 12, 2005, for one month from January 12, 2005, to February 12, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month petition fee. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0206, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to credit a refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for an overcharge which seems to have occurred in the processing of the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed please find a copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's (USPTO) Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for Deposit Account No. 50-0206 (Exhibit "A"). On February 4, 2005, a charge of \$710.00 was applied under Seq No. 2, Posting Ref Txt 09749946 (i.e., Appln. No.), Attorney Docket No. TEA/VII, and Fee Code 1253 (Extension for response within third

month). It is respectfully submitted that on January 21, 2005, Applicants instructed the USPTO to charge the \$620.00 filing fee to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0206, of which \$500.00 is the filing fee for a Notice of Appeal, and \$120.00 is the filing fee for a petition for a one-month extension of time. This petition for a one-month extension of time is justified since Applicants submitted a response to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2004 within two months (i.e., September 22, 2004), and thus the period from which to calculate extension of time fee is the mailing date of the Advisory Action (i.e., January 12, 2005). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a refund of \$90.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

The person processing this request is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below-listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of this request, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the processing of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX A**

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**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: February 2005  
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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